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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

VS.

Case No. CR-I-O2-143

MOTION TO STAY SENTENCE FOR

TEN DAYS

SAMUEL PETER NICKOLAS

Denus Luca J. Dette 1/19/02

Defendant.

Judge: Dlott

Defendant has been ordered to report for service of his sentence on Friday, January 20, 2006. Defendant has foot surgery scheduled for the following Monday. He understands he will need a few days to recover. Therefore, Defendant requests a stay until January 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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